

College of Education and Human Development
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 8, 2001
1:00 p.m.

The College of Education Curriculum Committee met on Monday, October 8, 2001, in room 231 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present:

Dr. Hunter Alessi, Chair Dr. Shirley Jacob
Dr. Martha Head, Interim Dean Dr. Rebecca Day
Dr. Bill Neal, Assistant Dean Dr. Ann Nauman
Dr. John Trowbridge Dr. Edith Slaton
Dr. Brian Canfield

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Alessi called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Alessi announced that the new student representatives are Stephanie Christopher, an Elementary Education major, and John Mangus, who is working on his masters degree in Administration and Supervision. These students may be reached at:

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Dr. Alessi also reminded the committee that a new faculty representative from the Dept. of Human Development is needed to replace Dr. Kirk.

II DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Alessi presented three catalogue changes. In the course descriptions for CED 683, CED 690, and CED 693, the sentence "This class is graded Pass (P) - Unsatisfactory (U) needs to be added as the last sentence.

The motion was made to approve this catalogue change. Moved, seconded, approved. VOTE PASSED.

III DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Dr. Trowbridge presented a request to change a prerequisite for EDUC 201 and EDUC 202 in the catalogue entry due to a change in SARTE requirements. The new prerequisite is an adjusted grade point average of 2.5. The old prerequisite was 2.35.

The motion was made to approve this catalogue change. Moved, seconded, approved. VOTE PASSED.

2. Dr. Trowbridge presented a request for a new course, EDUC 106, "Early Childhood Education Pre-Practicum", credit 3 hours. The course is needed in order to provide quality field-based experiences in preschool settings as recommended by the Blue Ribbon Commission for the new PK-3 Certification to be offered in our state.

After much discussion, it was felt that the word, "Pre" in the course title should be omitted.

The motion was made to approve the new course, EDUC 106, with the amendment to omit the word "pre" in the course title. Moved, seconded, approved. VOTE PASSED.

Because there was so much discussion about the pros and cons of removing the word, "pre", Dr. Trowbridge asked that committee members carefully read the materials when they receive them and notify the department head if they have concerns before the item is placed on the agenda. All were in agreement with this suggestion.

IV DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, TECHNOLOGY, AND FOUNDATIONS

Dr. Nauman gave a brief update on the status of the department's new Master's program. So far, there has been no approval of the M.Ed. degree. However, there is possible approval of a concentration under Educational Administration leading to certification in Technology Leadership.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Hunter Alessi

